

LOOKING INTO THE FUTURE

How Mining Men and Prospectors Place Confidence in Fortune Tellers.

An Old Woman Who Coined Money From the Boys While She Was in Helena.

A Reporter's Visit to the Wonderful Woman with a Wonderful Amount of Gail.

Mrs. Almond has left, but her glory has remained. She stayed in Helena but ten days, but during that time she took into her coffers about \$2,000. She advertised extensively, and had a great many persons "on the string." For instance, she said in her advertisements and her circulars that she could by samples of ore tell where the mine was located, the character of it and whether it was liable to bring in any ducats or not. Of course, everybody with a claim caught on, and after the first day—unknown then—she averaged 100 visitors a day, or \$200 in gold cash. To clean up \$2,000 in ten days is a pretty good business. The strangest thing is nobody has squealed, and at least ten well-known mining prospectors in this city will testify that she told them the truth about their mines and the kind of mineral it contained.

There is a well-known prospector about the Grand Central, who has no more superstition in his character than have thousands of others. He went to see the Mme., paid her \$2 fee and received information to him worth \$10,000.

"I had a great deal to do with these women in times gone by," he said. Sometimes I was told the truth and sometimes guesswork managed to hit the truth. I guess it was guesswork in all cases if I may be allowed to guess; but old Mme. Almond took the cake—Why are they all called madams?—I had been monkeying around with a young Englishman—lecturing the press, but couldn't get him to make a deal with me. Finally after getting myself in debt by setting up wines and suppers, I told him one night he was too scary for my kind of people, so I would leave him and take some one else who had as much money and more nerve. He wanted to hang on but I told him I had been warned by an old prophetess that he wasn't the man I wanted to deal with and I would have to leave him alone.

"What should the young Briton do but go to the old lady that night and tell her he had a fine chance to make some money if she could tell the mine was all right. She asked for samples and was shown several. He said he had been told that she was the best of the story. The young man had never been to the mine, and I had never described it to her—of course a person has to take my word for that. She told him it was located about twelve miles north of Helena, described a canyon you go through, told him about a granite quarry being near; and, in fine, gave such an accurate description he was enabled to draw a map of the location. I was so astonished when he came, walked up and showed me the map that I told him I was not willing to dicker until I had seen the old woman myself. I called on her next day, showed some samples of ore and had the same mine described. To make the description complete, she said the opening was in the north side of a hill and hanging directly over it was a huge granite boulder. It was my mine. A photograph was not better than the description.

"I went back, saw the young man and we went to the mine together. Before we reached it he told me he would know it when we came to it. Although there are numerous prospect holes in that vicinity, he made no mistake and named the mine correctly. He said he had been told that he would find a piece of gold quartzite shaped like a curly comb at the end of the 100-foot tunnel, and if he found it to buy the mine. I was looking out for that piece of quartz, but the Englishman found it. He was delighted, and before we got back to the city I had closed a contract with him by which I am \$7,000 richer and he is no poorer. Now you see what superstition does. I could have gone to Mme. Almond and put up the job by which I could have made a million fellow's money, but I wouldn't do any such thing. I gave the fellow a fair deal. He is satisfied and will probably make millions out of the venture, while I, a poor prospector, only got a paltry \$7,000."

An experienced reporter who has a cabinet of minerals, not a piece of which is Montana ore, took several pieces from different mines hundreds of miles apart, took them to the secret and told her that he was in partnership with a man in a mine in Jefferson county and showing her all the specimens asked if the mine was worth anything. Before the madam replied she intimated that \$2 would swell her exchequer proportionate to information given and the amount was produced. The secret inquired of her visitor whether he had ever visited the mine in which he was a supposed owner and was answered in the negative. She then asked to see the samples of ore, and after gazing at them through a microscope told what such ore was worth, its quality, spoke about true fissure veins, blanket veins, how much copper, lead, silver and gold each specimen bore and wound up by saying she wouldn't mind investing in a mine of that kind herself—she could well afford to as two of the specimens are worth over \$10,000 to the ton—and intimated if a careful man could be found who could handle \$5,000 she would be willing to put that much in a prospect hole.

The reporter left her with the opinion firmly impressed upon his memory that the secret doesn't know any more about mines than he does, and he knows nothing. But several old prospectors swear that she knows it all.

Special sale day at Woman's Exchange Wednesday.

Death of Mrs. Kenck.

Mr. Jacob Kenck died at her residence No. 40 Benton avenue Saturday afternoon. She was the wife of the late Jacob Kenck and the daughter of V. Staehel. Three children are left to mourn her loss. The funeral has been set for Wednesday morning from the Catholic church.

Seal jackets and top coats, latest styles, at Babcock's fur room.

Distinction with a Difference.

First citizen—I see that Henry Bernard has gone to Butte to help out the boys. I suppose he will take in Deer Lodge before he gets back.

Second citizen—I don't know as he will but I think Deer Lodge will take him in.

Fauntleroy wraps, latest in fur, basement full, Babcock's.

Try It.

Try our best patent flour, the best in the market, and Whittaker Star brand, at JOHN T. MURPHY & Co.'s.

New line of handsome pictures just received at The Bee Hive.

PORTER AGAIN ARRESTED.

Convicted by a Jury of Living in a House of Ill Repute.

The police are bound to either run E. O. Porter out of town or else keep him in hot water all the time. This is the young man who has suddenly come into notoriety by being twice arrested for vagrancy, for marrying a colored prostitute and yesterday for being convicted of living in a house of ill fame. The case came up in the police court, and a trial by jury was had. The jury was composed of George Booker, J. H. McFarland, J. G. Jones, J. L. Kountz, E. Poole and Eli Knobb.

It appears that a prejudice against Porter has been engendered by the officers and particularly Acting Marshal Nicholson for the reason that when Porter was last arrested his attorney, Mr. Casey, cleared him. In the course of the trial of last week the attorney "roasted" the sergeant which only renewed the latter's determination to make it lively for Porter when the opportunity presented itself. Casey was again engaged to defend Porter and the attorney again severely "roasted" Mr. Nicholson.

Porter was arrested about 5:30 o'clock yesterday morning by Officers Vanasse and Ruddle. One went to the front and the other to the back door. Vanasse rapped about fifteen minutes, he said, and received no reply. Concluding nobody was in the house he walked around to Ruddle's, who said he could see a light in the room. The rapping was resumed and soon the dusky dancer came out. She said there was nobody in the house. Doubting this statement, the officers began a search in all the rooms and closets and under the beds. Going to a window opening to an alley alongside the house the officers found Porter out in the cold with a very scant supply of clothing on his person. Seeing that he was discovered the young man came back to the house through the window and dressed himself. He was soon lodged in jail and a charge of living in a house of ill fame placed against him.

After some preliminary sparring between Col. Botkin for the city and Col. Casey, the trial proceeded. The officers testified in substance what is stated above. They searched the house and made the arrest without a warrant. While it was not, and could not be directly proven, that the house was established. Two colored witnesses and a man named Hamilton, who are employed on Clark street or live there, were decidedly important as to the character of the house. While they knew it was not a church, dry goods store, or blacksmith shop they knew nothing else. Porter's wife on taking the stand said the defendant was her lawful wedded husband and she flouted her marriage certificate to prove her statement.

In his argument Col. Botkin depicted what a contemptible and low specimen it was to see an able-bodied young man like the defendant living upon the wages of such a woman, and asked the jury to bring in a verdict of guilty. Col. Casey, in his lengthy argument, maintained that no plea had been entered that the police court had no right to try a man for a crime which was under the territorial statutes, inasmuch as the defendant could be tried the next day in a justice's court for the same offense and he said dual conviction could not be maintained. According to Mr. Casey's views there is no necessity for a municipal court. He also tried to show that the defendant was the victim of Sergeant Nicholson's malice; that the defendant was a married man, and that the character of the house was not established by the evidence.

Col. Botkin got in another round and among other things said it was a disgrace to the solemn marriage vow that it should be paraded in this court as a shield to such a low and despicable person as the defendant. It was a slur upon the sacred name of marriage and he hoped that the jury would show by their verdict that the city of Helena had some respect for morality and decency. After being out about ten minutes the jury brought in a verdict of guilty, all voting in the affirmative upon the first ballot. They fixed the fine at \$5 which with the costs was paid by the woman and the prisoner discharged.

WHERE IS THE BEAR?

A Man With a Rifle to Watch for a Big Cinnamon.

The farmers of Sheridan county, Wyoming, near the Montana line, this fall lost so many calves from the ravages of a bear that a Mr. Jones, living in that locality, determined to capture the bear. He set a trap for him about two weeks since, and found the next morning part of the foot of a big cinnamon bear in it. Accompanied by a neighbor, he followed the bear across into the Crow reservation, and near the Little Big Horn river came upon him. The bear ran and was pursued several miles, until he entered a patch of brush on the river. The horses had been left behind, and Jones asked his neighbor to go to a crossing near them to head off the bear, while he followed his track through the brush. Some distance in the brush, Jones heard the bear coming back, and seeing no chance to avoid the beast, which was coming very fast, fired and threw himself down, hoping the bear might pass him. Brain ran over him and stopped, and turning round attacked Jones, who remained perfectly still, as if dead. The bear bit him severely about the head and shoulders, and then went away. Fortunately no artery or large vein was severed, and the flow of blood was soon stopped. Jones was able to ride home, where he received surgical assistance, and was pronounced in no immediate danger. It will be several weeks, however, before he will be able to take another bear hunt.

Fur trade is booming at Babcock's fur room.

Twenty seal coats at a bargain. Don't fail to see them, at Babcock's.

Filed With the Secretary.

The following articles of incorporation were filed with Secretary Walker yesterday:

The Lamp Gulch Water company, with a capital stock of \$600,000, divided into 6,000 shares of \$100 each. The objects of this company are to supply the inhabitants of the city of Helena, in the county of Lewis and Clarke, in the territory of Montana, with water for drinking and other domestic purposes; to provide said city and the inhabitants thereof with water for fire, sewerage, street sprinkling and other needed purposes; to engage generally the business of supplying water for industrial purposes, and to the ends aforesaid; to locate and acquire water rights, land in the same, to construct reservoirs, dig ditches, lay mains and pipes for providing water in said city and the counties of Jefferson and Lewis and Clarke, and such other counties in the territory as may contain the required supply of water. The principal place of business will be in Helena, and A. J. Seligman, John T. Murphy, Joseph Davis, O. R. Allen, Shirley C. Ashby and Anton M. Holter are the incorporators.

Joseph M. Cataldo, S. J., Lawrence B. Paladino, S. J., and Leopold Van Gorp, S. J., trustees, have entered articles of incorporation as the Montana Catholic Missions, S. J. The business of the corporation is to hold legal title to real estate for the use of and in trust for the "Society of Jesus," and to hold in trust for the society all funds, property and effects of any member or other person or corporation conveyed to this corporation for the benefit of the society thus incorporated; also to erect, govern and maintain churches, colleges and schools. The general business is to be

Christian education and the further advancement of Christian interests. The principal place of business will be in Helena and the three trustees are Joseph M. Cataldo, S. J., Lawrence B. Paladino, S. J., and Leopold Van Gorp, S. J.

Lunch served every day at the Woman's Exchange.

PREPARING FOR WATER.

Woolston Consumes his Deal with the Owners of Water Rights.

There was a meeting of the stockholders of the Helena consolidated water company yesterday, but nothing was done except to discuss the partially drawn contract and an adjournment was taken until to-day when it is expected the contract will have been completed and submitted to the water committee of the council, which will look it over and suggest any changes that may be necessary. The deal with individuals has been consummated and yesterday transfers were filed for actual moneys paid in by the consolidated water company for the rights acquired. The price paid was \$1,495.05. Of this amount the following benefit by the transaction:

Helena Water Co.	\$150,000
Thomas C. Power and wife	13,333
William H. Chessman and wife	35,000
Mary B. Child et al.	20,000
Amos H. Johnson	81,000

Most of this money was paid in cash and the rest of the stock was taken by those that had the water rights to sell. Mr. Woolston will represent the Boston syndicate, but the company will be purely a Helena one, consisting of Messrs. Chessman, Davidson, Power, Davenport et al. The company now has abundant water to supply the city and will enter into a contract to forfeit their rights to so much of the same null and void as to virtually to do so. The stockholders of the new company claim there will never be any more controversy about a scarcity of water, because they are prepared to furnish an ample supply for 100,000 inhabitants for years to come.

Persian lamb capes and muffs at Babcock's fur room.

SUFFERING AND DESPONDENT.

Suicide of a Prominent St. Louis Business Man.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 28.—Oliver Garrison, an old and prominent citizen of St. Louis, committed suicide this morning in Forest Park by shooting himself through the head. For some time past he has been suffering from kidney trouble, and despondency over an incurable ailment undoubtedly caused his self-destruction. The deceased and his brother built the first steamboat to ply between St. Louis and New Orleans in 1857. He was elected president of the Mechanics bank, in which position he served for twenty-two years. While president of the bank and receiver of the Missouri Pacific road he was made vice-president of the road and took it out of the hands of the receiver. He was still vice-president when the road was sold to Jay Gould.

Not Afraid of Thompson.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 28.—The Old Dominion Republican league, undisputed by the threat of prosecution which Civil Service Commissioner Thompson said would be brought against all persons soliciting political contributions of government employees, to night appointed a committee to go to the departments next Friday (pay day) and receive the money solicited in the recent political assessment circular.

HELENA IN BRIEF.

G. W. Jackson, music dealer. Dinner from 12 to 5 at the Bon Ton.

Adelauer & Busch Beer at Telcherts & Wick's.

James W. Barker, merchant tailor, Main street, opposite First National bank.

Go east via the Montana Central and Manitoba railways, the new sleeping and dining car route to St. Paul and the east. Through trains leave Helena daily at 11:35 a. m.

DIED.

JONES.—At Eureka, Missouri, Saturday evening.

Capt. Isaac H. Jones died suddenly.

Capt. Jones was the father of Mrs. E. D. Sniffen of this city.

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W. F. DINGEL, Germania Block, Rodney Street, NEAR B. & O. R. R., Lower Main Street, JACK BERNARD, Bridge Street, DEL J. FOLLENTIN, N. P. Depot, and the

GREAT LOUVRE SALOON.

MAIN STREET.

BOESMAN BROS. & CO.,

Sole Agents.

THE SPECIAL MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDERS of the Helena & Livingston Smelting & Reduction Co., called for Monday, Oct. 8, 1889, at 2:30 p. m., to be held at the office of the company in Helena, Montana, for the purpose of electing a board of trustees for the balance of the fiscal year, was adjourned until Wednesday, Nov. 6, 1889, to be held at the same place and hour, there not being a majority of the stock represented. O. R. ALLEN, Secretary.

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The Best opportunity ever Offered in Helena to Purchase a Fine, Well-Built, Warm,

CONVENIENT SIX-ROOM DWELLING

Within Ten Minutes Walk of Main Street, only \$3,000.

\$100 Cash, and \$40 Per Month Until Paid For.

A Small Family could live on lower floor and rent the upper floor. The house is so built that parties living on upper floor would have separate front and rear entrances, and separate sheds and outhouses. The offer open for TEN DAYS ONLY. Enquire of

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We Can Fit Any Foot in Helena!

We handle and keep in stock More Fine Goods than any house West of Chicago. Our Goods

Are All Made to Order.

By the Largest and Best Factories in America. It will pay you to spend an hour or so examining our immense stock and get New and Late Style Goods.

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Next to First National Bank, Helena.

A SNAP!

A New and Handsome Dwelling and Good Lot on Breckenridge Street for

\$2,250.

It contains a Hall, Parlor, Dining-Room, Kitchen, and Two Bed Rooms, Closets, Cellar. City Water, Good Outbuildings. Built of the Best Material and Excellently Finished.

TERMS: \$100 DOWN; \$30 PER MONTH.

Will it Pay You to Rent when You can Own a Home on These Very Liberal Terms.

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Mortgage Trust Company.

There is no sounder financial institution in the United States than the Jarvis-Conklin Mortgage Trust Company, a branch office of which has been recently been established in Helena, for Montana and Idaho. Loans in any sum from \$300 up can be closed at once. All that is necessary to secure a loan is security, and that is required by every banking institution in the world. The terms of Messrs. Jarvis & Conklin are as reasonable as can be secured from any source. Their reputation for probity and fairness in all their dealings is well attested by the many who have done business with them in fifteen states and territories in which they operate extensively, and no complaint of unfairness having come in during the years they have been in business is proof positive of their reliability.

Realizing that Montana and Idaho presented a good field for a legitimate loan business, the office was established here and is now in temporary quarters with A. J. Steele, in the Broadway Building, on the corner of Main and Sixth avenue, and will remove to more commodious quarters as soon as they can be secured.

A specialty is made of Loans on Ranch and Farm property. Owing to the vast extent of their transactions Messrs. Jarvis & Conklin require agencies throughout the territory in which they operate, and for that reason wish to secure agents through Montana and Idaho, and to that end correspondence is solicited from responsible and reliable persons.

The cash capital of this company is \$1,500,000, with a large available fund to draw from if ever found to be necessary.

Solid, substantial, reliable and trustworthy, the Jarvis-Conklin Mortgage Trust Company is confident that it can successfully compete with any similar organization of the kind in the United States. Correspondence is solicited, to which prompt replies will be made. Low rates of interest, easy terms, and satisfaction guaranteed in all cases.

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